

To the FDA:

I send this letter as a consumer of **healthcare** services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

The Memorandum of Understanding is a direct threat to the art of pharmacy compounding and is of concern to every consumer of **healthcare** services and products. The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for the consumer. However, as a **governmental agency**, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people.

The MOU must be amended! ! ! In its present form, the MOU severely restricts my rights as an individual to obtain the **healthcare** services and products from the provider of my choice. The MOU should be amended so that there are no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel.

*As a physician, I want  
my patients as well as  
myself to have full  
access to medical/  
pharmaceutical care.*

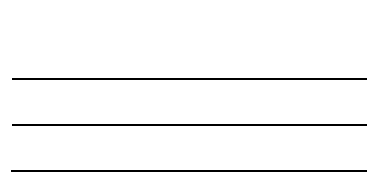
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